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In Re Patent Application of: :
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Title: NEEDLE BEARING AND SPEED REDUCER USING THE NEEDLE
BEARING

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

This Petition is submitted to revive the above-identified application which went abandoned on November 7, 2006 for failure to respond to a pending Office Action mailed August 7, 2006 (Paper Number 20060723). This Petition is being submitted on the ground that the failure to respond was unintentional. A divisional application, application no. 11/620,841 with a filing date of January 8, 2007, was filed without knowledge that the above-identified application was past the shortened statutory period for Reply. The entire delay between filing of the required Reply from the due date for the Reply until the filing of the instant Petition was unintentional. This Petition is being filed promptly after the discovery of the abandonment of the application.

It is submitted that the divisional application, 11/620,841 filed on January 8, 2007, is the required reply under 37 CFR 1.137.

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Reinstatement of this application and the filing of the enclosed Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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